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COMPLEX "J"

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1. [] REVEALED A NEW AREA OF ACTIVITY LOCATED BETWEEN LAUNCH COMPLEXES "A" AND "E" AT TTMC. THE AREA HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY EIGHT KH MISSIONS RESULTING IN THE DESIGNATION OF THIS AREA AS COMPLEX "J". ALTHOUGH NO LAUNCH FACILITIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO DATE, THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY SHOWS CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUPPORT AREA FOR A LAUNCH COMPLEX.
2. [] REVEALED A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN SCARRING AND TRACK ACTIVITY IN THE AREA LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 3,000 FT NORTHEAST OF THE END OF THE ROAD. AN IRREGULAR EXCAVATION AND PROBABLE VEHICLES WERE DISCERNIBLE IN THE AREA.
3. [] REVEALED THE EXCAVATION LOCATED 3,000 FT NORTH-EAST OF THE END OF THE ROAD HAS BEEN INCREASED CONSIDERABLY IN SIZE SINCE [] AND IS NOW APPROXIMATELY AS LARGE IN AREA AS THE BLAST PIT AT LAUNCH PAD "AI". A RAMP-LIKE CUT EXTENDS INTO THE DEEPEST PART OF THE EXCAVATION. THE SPOIL FROM THE EXCAVATION IS BEING PILED APPROXIMATELY 1,800 FT TO THE NORTHEAST.

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4. [] REVEALED ON OTHER CHANGE THAN THE CONTINUED ENLARGEMENT AND DEEPENING OF THE LARGE EXCAVATION.
5. [] REVEALED THAT ONE-HALF OF THE ROOF ON THE MASSIVE BUILDING HAS BEEN INSTALLED; CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING.
6. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT THE FOCAL POINT OF ACTIVITY IS THE EXCAVATION 3 NM NORTH NORTHWEST OF LAUNCH PAD "A1" WHICH IS TAKING ON A DEFINITE SHAPE. THERE ARE AT LEAST THREE LEVELS WITHIN THE EXCAVATION; THE SUN ANGLE PREVENTS OBSERVATION OF THE BOTTOM LEVEL. THE DISTANCE ACROSS THE LOWEST LEVEL OBSERVABLE IS APPROXIMATELY 270 FT AND IS PROBABLY HEXAGONAL IN SHAPE. A POSSIBLE PIPELINE LEADS FROM INSIDE THE EXCAVATION TO A NATURAL POND 2,950 FT TO THE EAST. THE MASSIVE BUILDING WITHIN THE SUPPORT AREA WHICH MEASURES 790 X 615 FT CONSISTS OF TWO SECTIONS: THE LARGER SECTION IS AT LEAST 175 FT HIGH CONSISTING OF THREE BAYS AND THE SMALLER SECTION IS AT LEAST 120 FT HIGH CONSISTING OF TWO BAYS. BOTH SECTIONS ARE RAIL SERVED; AND THE SMALLER SECTION IS COMPLETELY ROOFED; WHEREAS THE ROOFING OF THE LARGER SECTION HAS JUST BEGUN.

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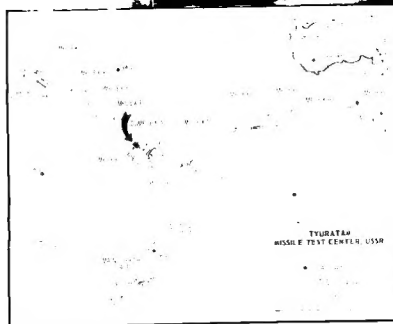
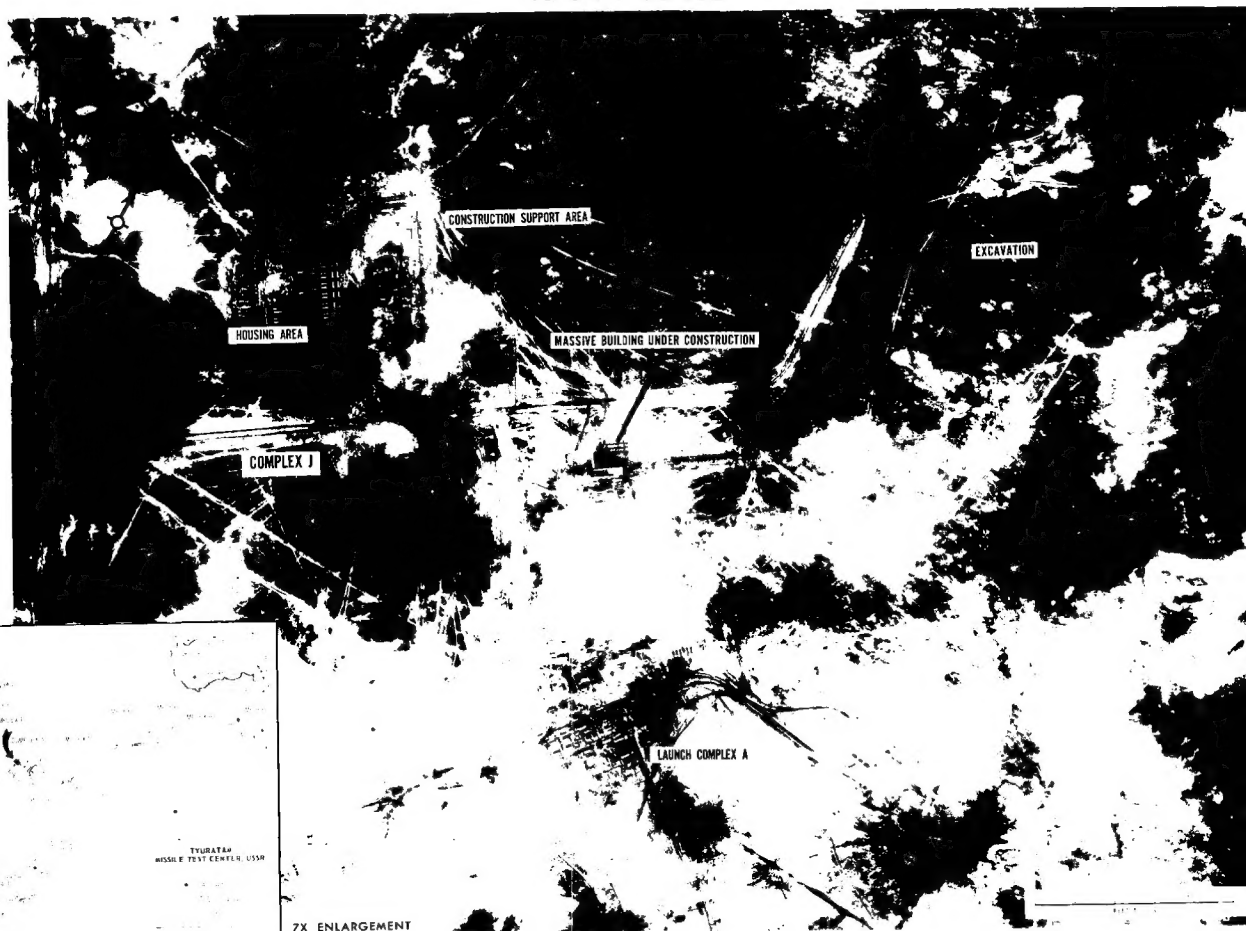
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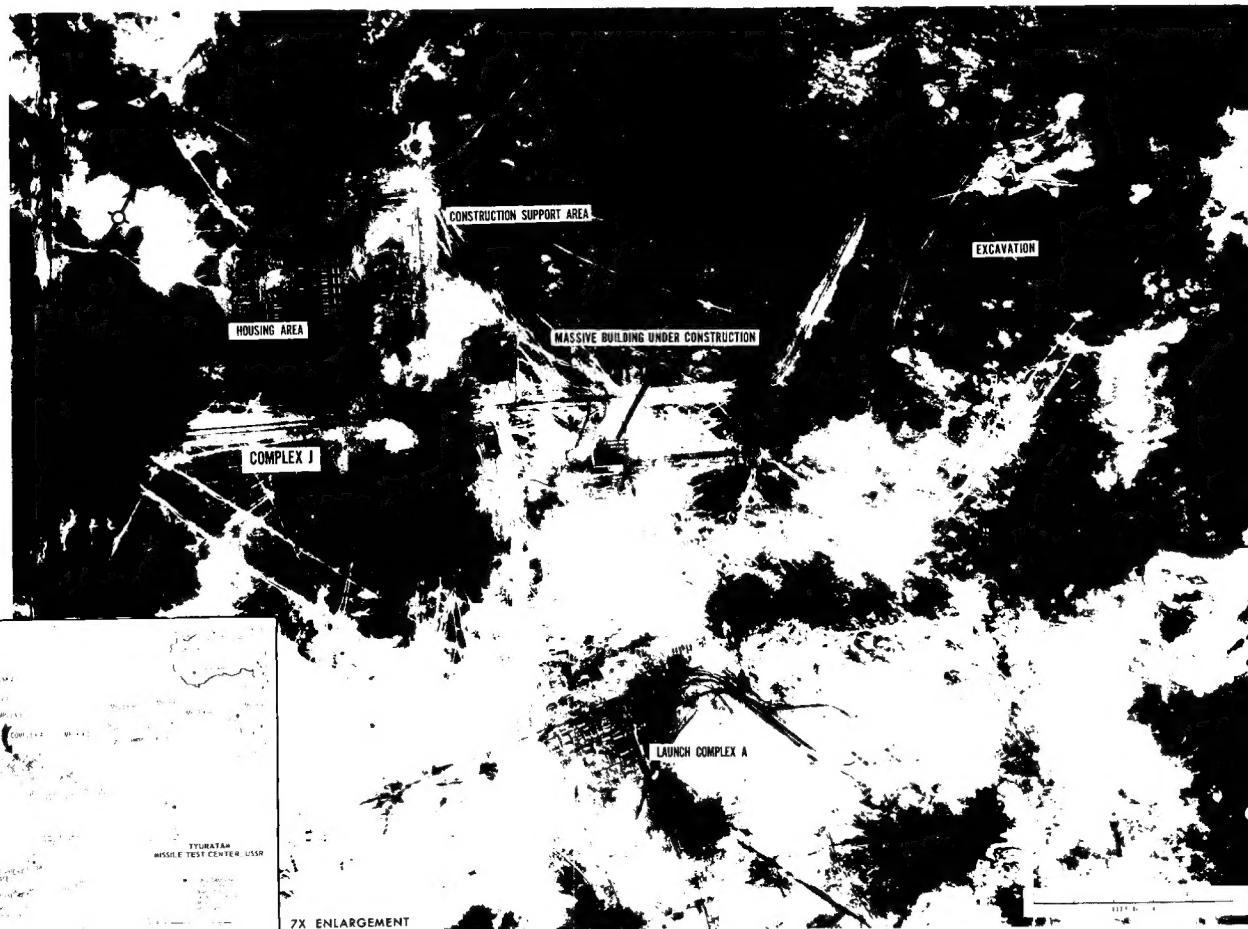
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